

# FAU COMMEMORATES CONSTITUTION DAY

2016 | FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, BOCA RATON

## Wednesday | September 14

Student Union (SU), FAU Boca Raton

### First Amendment Fest: Eat free or Live free?

**12 – 2 p.m., Majestic Palm Room, Student Union**

An award winning event that was founded at Florida Atlantic University and has since made its way to schools across the country. This year, Student Media (the University Press, Owl TV and OWL Radio) is bringing it back in partnership with the Society of Professional Journalists. Students symbolically sign away their First Amendment rights in exchange for a free lunch. Through this experience, students gain a deeper appreciation for the freedom of expression and the press that exists in a free society, but is censored in some parts of the world.

### Student Debate

**7 – 8: 30 p.m., House Chambers, Student Union**

"Republican, Democrat, Independent? – Student leaders choose a side as they engage in a political debate about the topics that will decide this year's election. A lot is at stake. In one of the most contentious and historic presidential campaigns in our history, so it's important to be informed about the issues and take a stand."

For more information, call **561-252-1794**

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### \*Free Constitution for Any Attendees at All Events

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## Thursday | September 15

Democracy Plaza, Behind the Culture and Society Bldg. (CU)

### Constitution Day Opening Ceremony

**10 a.m., Democracy Plaza, Behind (CU)**

Presentation of the Colors, National Anthem & Opening Remarks

### The Fourth Annual Robert J. Bailyn

**Symposium on the First Amendment – Speaker**

**10:15 –10:45 a.m., Democracy Plaza, Behind (CU)**

Mirta Ojito presents "Immigration, the Election and the First Amendment" Ojito is the Director of News Standards for Telemundo, part of Hispanic Enterprises and Content, NBC Universal. She joined Telemundo from Columbia University where she was an Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Journalism. Prior to that she was a staff writer at The New York Times, where she was a member of a team that won the Pulitzer Prize in 2001 for the series, "How Race is Lived in America." Ojito is the author of two books, *Finding Manana: A Memoir of a Cuban Exodus*, 2005, and *Hunting Season: Immigration and Murder in an All-American Town*, 2013. She has an MS in Journalism from Columbia and a BA in Communication from FAU.

### The Fourth Annual Robert J. Bailyn

**Symposium on the First Amendment – Panel**

**10:45 a.m.–11:15 p.m., Democracy Plaza, Behind (CU)**

Discussion Topic: "Elections, Media and Free Press"

Kevin Wagner, Ph.D., FAU

Rick Christie, *Palm Beach Post*

Eric Roby, CBS 12

Moderated by Susan Reilly, Ph.D., FAU